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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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This declaration is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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TITLE OF INVENTION

Methods for Altering the Cleavage Specificity of a Type IIG Restriction Endonuclease

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The specification was filed on March 15, 2004, as Serial No. 10/800,946.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

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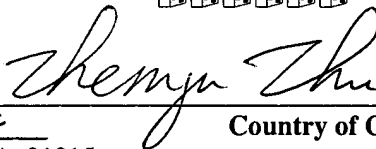
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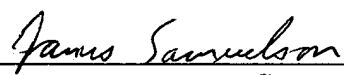
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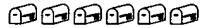
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